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October 4, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE AND
CERTIFIED MAIL,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tom Turner, Esq. Associate Regional Counsel U.S. EPA – Region V Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Clayton Chemical Site General Notice of Potential Liability

Dear Tom:

This firm represents Dr. Pepper/Seven-Up, Inc. (the "Company") in connection with the above matter. As discussed by telephone this morning, please accept this letter as acknowledgement of the Company's receipt of the Agency's September 27, 2005 notice letter.

This acknowledgment shall not constitute an admission, concession or commitment of any kind by the Company with respect to the Clayton Chemical site or the allegations/claims set forth in the notice letter.

Sincerely,

A. Timothy Webster

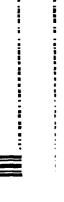
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